available to the Parliament Library for reference.

(c) and (d). The Commission provides financial assistance to colleges located in hilly and backward areas by relaxing the conditions of minimum enrolment of students and number of teachers.

[*Translation*]

State Social Welfare Advisory Boards

1101. SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:
SHRI RATILAL VERMA:
DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to reconstitute the State Social Welfare Advisory Boards;

(b) if so, the time by which these are likely to be reconstituted; and

(c) the new schemes, if any, implemented/taken up by the Boards during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) and (b). The reconstitution of the State Social Welfare Advisory Boards is done by State Governments in consultation with the Central Social Welfare Board as and when the reconstitution becomes due.

(c) The new schemes taken up by the State Boards during 1990-91 are the Awareness Building Programme about the condition of the Girl Child, Awareness Education Programme for poor women, and "Yuvati Shivirs", a scheme for educational camps for adolescent girls.

[*English*]

Food Security System

1102. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plan to strengthen food security system of the country;

(b) if so, whether agro-productive zones for the main cereals have been identified for widening the base for the country's food security;

(c) whether many major States have not been able to contribute foodgrains to the central pool substantially and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) if so, how far the existing food security system mainly dependent on a small region, sustainable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (d). The buffer stocking policy of foodgrains assumes willing and ready participation of the State Governments. The implementation of the policy, of which procurement is an important element, has to be done in coordination between the Centre and the States and their agencies. Various schemes are being implemented for stepping up and broadbasing the production of foodgrains in the country.

Reservation in Post Graduate Courses in Medical Sciences

1103. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi University is providing reservation in Post Graduate Courses in Medical Sciences which is followed in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, Jawahar Lal Nehru